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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20071218), in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and arguments. This response is timely filed, respectfully requesting a two month extension of time.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.